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NIH FOR DOROTHY HORLANDER, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL VISITORS CENTER,
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TAGS: TBIO, OSCI, JA, OTRA (HOJIMA, YOSHIO)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF NIH VISITING SCIENTIST

1. EMBOFFS RECEIVED CALL JUNE 18 FROM PROFESSOR MORIYA,
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF
TOKYO, ON BEHALF OF DR. YOSHIO HOJIMA. HOJIMA IS TO GO TO US
UNDER NIH VISITING SCIENTIST PROGRAM TO WORK WITH DR. MARION
E. WEBSTER. HIJIMA HAS PURCHASED PLANE TICKET AND MADE ALL
PREPARATIONS TO LEAVE JAPAN AROUND JUNE 25. HOJIMA'S IDEA,
WORKED OUT THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH WEBSTER, IS TO REACH NIH
AROUND JULY FIRST SO HE CAN TAKE OVER FROM HIS PREDECESSOR, WHO
WILL RETURN TO JAPAN ABOUT JULY 10.

2. ON JUNE 18, HOWEVER, HOJIMA RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM HORLANDER
(FIC, NIH) ASKING HIM TO DELAY ARRIVAL AT NIH UNTIL JULY 18 OR
LATER. IF POSSIBLE, HOJIMA WOULD PREFER TO ARRIVE AT NIH
AROUND JULY FIRST, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OVERLAP WITH HIS
PREDECESSOR. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT HOJIMA'S GRANT WILL COME
FROM FY 1976 FUNDS EVEN IN EVENT HE ARRIVES ON JULY FIRST.

EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT HOJIMA BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE ON
ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, UNLESS THERE ARE OBSTACLES OF WHICH WE NOT
AWARE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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